

Negroes, Courses on, in Schools, etc., - 1928

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Present of Subscription Is  
Contribution to Negro  
History Weeks

Negro History weeks, which opened Monday and last for a period of two weeks, are being locally observed, as well as, for the third time, nationally. The Haverhill Public library is co-operating with the local organization by placing on reserve the books in its collection especially recommended by Rev. Clarence A. Burrell, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church of Haverhill.

The purpose of Negro History weeks, according to Carter G. Woodson, director and editor of the *Journal of Negro History*, is to invite attention to what the negro has thought and felt and accomplished. The purpose is not to suggest less attention to the achievements of other races or nations but rather to give the negro his place among them. Any tendency to eulogize the negro unduly or to leave the impression that the race has done more than some other group that has done its best, would be decidedly unwise. The purpose of this celebration is to disabuse the public mind of this very sort of bias.

The record of the negro is well taken care of if the race is given the same consideration which is accorded others.

The following have presented the library a subscription to "Opportunity," the Negro literary magazine, as their contribution to the celebration: Rev. Lewis E. Ford, Miss M. J. Gundy, Miss Pearl Clark, Mrs. Joseph Lee, Mrs. Alice Peters, Miss Marion Holmes, Miss Pauline Broadnax and Miss Alice Roberts.

The list of books below are especially recommended by Dr. Burrell and have been placed on reserve during Negro History week at the Public library:

Negro Characters in American Literature, J. H. Nelson.

The Negro in Our History, C. G. Woodson.

Negro Plays.

The New Negro, A. Locke.  
The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man.

Following the Color Line, Ray S. Baker.

Problems of Citizenship, Hayes, Baker, Crothers.

Race Adjustment, Kelly Miller.

**History Ass'n.  
Program Held**

Military History of Negro  
Traced in Mr. R. P.  
Watts' Address

The second Annual public meeting of the St. Louis Branch of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History was held at All Saints Episcopal Church Sunday evening. Mr. R. P. Watts, Sumner High School instructor, delivered the principal address, his subject being The Negro Under Arms. The Rev. Father D. R. Clarke gave a report on the annual meeting of the Association held in Pittsburgh last October.

After the opening chorus and the invocation by the Rev. Perfect R. DeBerry, Mr. Ulysses Donaldson made introductory remarks explaining the work and purpose of the association. This was followed by an explicit account by Father Clark of the activities at the national meeting of the body, at which meeting he was a delegate from the St. Louis Branch. He reported encouraging progress being made by the organization throughout the country.

The principle speaker was introduced by Mr. Guy S. Ruffin. Mr. Watts gave a comprehensive and well outlined address on the military history of the Negro. He traced the activities of Negro soldiers from the times before Christ down to the recent World conflict. Negro soldiers established themselves as a race of military geniuses by their exploits as early as 4000 B. C., and from that time down in nearly every great battle in history the colored soldier had distinguished himself. It was brought out in the address.

Mr. Watts told how prominently colored soldiers have figured in American history and traced their brave deeds down from the time of the early insurrections of the slaves in America to their valor with the American Expeditionary Forces in

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Mr. Watt's address was rich and fertile in historical facts and gave evidence of extended and painstaking research and study, and broad reading and careful preparation. The address will be preserved and published by the association.

Mrs. Elsie Hailey-Gordon, soloist and Miss Lucile Levy added much to the program with beautiful musical selections. The meeting was very appropriately with the singing of the National Negro Anthem by the large audience.

**State College  
Prexy To Speak  
In New York**

*Argue*  
Nashville, Tenn., February 24—Rare and singular recognition comes to the state of Tennessee at this time when promoters of a special course in Negro education at Columbia University, New York City, elected President W. J. Hale, of the A. & I. State College, as one of the speakers to appear on the program next week.

*St. Louis Mo*  
The address to be delivered by President Hale, is scheduled for Monday evening, March 5, at 7:30 o'clock, and is the fourth in a series of 3 lectures offered by the Columbia Teachers' College. The first was that of Miss Mabel Carney, of the Columbia University faculty, February 13, at which time the noted woman educator, in discussing "Negro Education in the United States," gave a general introductory survey, summarizing history, present status, problems, progress, remedies, and future prospects. On Monday, February 20, Prof. W. T. B. Williams, told of the "Recent Progress In Negro Life Throughout the South," and on the following Monday, Mr. Leo M. Favrot, of Baton Rouge, La., field agent of the General Education Board, spoke on the "Function and

Contribution of Private Founda-

tions to Negro Education." The address of President W. J. Hale will deal with "The Purpose and Program of the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools." President Hale is president of the National Association.

The lecture course will be concluded on Monday evening, March 12, at which time Mr. Jackson

Davis, another field agent of the General Education Board, will discuss "Recent Progress in Negro Colleges."

President Hale, accompanied by Mrs. Hale, left today for Boston to be in attendance at the sessions of the National Educational Association. He is chairman of the Negro branch of that body.

Columbia University has thrown the lectures open to the public as well as all students of the institution. Mrs. Hale holds her M. A. degree from Columbia, and the president is a former student.

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(a) General

(b) Public Health Work.  
See also: Hospitals.